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Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on July 25, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. 601.01(a).

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed/

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